111TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 2715

To prohibit the Department of Housing and Urban Development from providing any assistance to any organization that has been indicted for a violation under Federal or State law relating to an election for Federal or State office.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 4, 2009

Mrs. Bachmann (for herself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Price of Georgia, Mr. Jordan of Ohio, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Kline of Minnesota, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Carter, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Scalise, Mr. Luetkemeyer, Mr. Olson, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Nunes, Mrs. Lummis, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Issa, Mr. Akin, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. Fallin, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Heller, Mr. Harper, Mr. Latta, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Platts, Mr. Cassidy, and Mr. Garrett of New Jersey) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

A BILL

To prohibit the Department of Housing and Urban Development from providing any assistance to any organization that has been indicted for a violation under Federal or State law relating to an election for Federal or State office.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- 2 This Act may be cited as the "Taxpayer Protection
- 3 and Anti-Fraud Act of 2009".
- 4 SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF HUD ASSISTANCE.
- 5 The Department of Housing and Urban Development
- 6 Act (42 U.S.C. 3531 et seq.) is amended by adding at
- 7 the end the following new section:
- 8 "SEC. 15. PROHIBITION OF ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN IN-
- 9 DICTED ORGANIZATIONS.
- 10 "(a) Prohibition.—No HUD financial assistance
- 11 shall be distributed to—
- 12 "(1) any organization that has been indicted for
- a violation under Federal or State law relating to an
- election for Federal or State office; or
- 15 "(2) any organization that—
- 16 "(A) employs any applicable individual, in
- a permanent or temporary capacity;
- 18 "(B) has under contract or retains any ap-
- 19 plicable individual; or
- 20 "(C) has any applicable individual acting
- on the organization's behalf or with the express
- or apparent authority of the organization.
- 23 "(b) Definitions.—For purposes of this section, the
- 24 following definitions shall apply:
- 25 "(1) APPLICABLE INDIVIDUAL.—The term 'ap-
- 26 plicable individual' means an individual who has

been indicted for a violation under Federal or State
law relating to an election for Federal or State office.

"(2) HUD FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—The term 'HUD financial assistance' means any grant, loan, subsidy, guarantee, insurance, cooperative agreement, or other form of financial assistance, including any insurance or guarantee of a loan, mortgage, or pool of mortgages, under a program administered by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.".

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